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SUBJECT: SOYBEANS: VARIABLE LEVIES; "REBATE" SYSTEM

REF: STATE 244333; MADRID 6814 AND 7352

1. EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR DELIVERED NOTE PER REF
DEPTTEL TO FOREIGN OFFICE SUBDIRECTOR GENERAL FOR
MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS TOMAS CHAVARRI. STRESS WAS
PLACED ON IMPAIRMENT OF U.S. BINDINGS, THE POOR
PRECEDENT OF THE GOS EXAMPLE, AND OUR CONCERN RE
NECESSITY TO ABIDE BY GATT OBLIGATIONS IF ORGANIZATION
TO REMAIN EFFECTIVE. DESIRE TO OBTAIN REVOCATION
OF GOS VARIABLE LEVY SCHEME AND APPROPRIATE PUBLICATION
THEREOF BY MID-JANUARY EMPHASIZED.

2. CHAVARRI, WHO TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF ALL POINTS
RAISED, INDICATED A RESPONSE TO THIS NOTE AS WELL AS
THE ONE OF OCTOBER 24 WILL BE FORTHCOMING AS SOON AS
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POSSIBLE. THE RESPONSES, HOWEVER, DEPEND UPON

INTER-MINISTERIAL EFFORTS (FOUR MINISTRIES INVOLVED)
AND THEREFORE DESIRABLE RAPID ACTION NOT EASY TO
OBTAIN. AS ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS CHAVARRI
CONCEDED THAT THE U.S. HAD A GOOD CASE TO MAKE IN GATT
ON THIS ISSUE. HE RECALLED THAT MINISTRY OF
COMMERCE GATT EXPERT JUAN ANTONIO DEL CASTILLO AGREED
WITH HIM ON THIS ISSUE. THE PROBLEM APPARENTLY DERIVED
IN PART, HE SAID, FROM THE DECISION OF MINISTER OF
COMMERCE AGUSTIN COTORRUELO WHO DID NOT CONSULT BEFORE-
HAND RE GATT COMPATIBILITY. REVOCATION OF THE
MEASURE, OF COURSE, IS A MINISTERIAL LEVEL DECISION.

3. PARALLEL APPROACHES ARE BEING MADE BY EMBOFFS TO
MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE, FINANCE AND COMMERCE POLICY-
LEVEL OFFICIALS. FURTHER FEEDBACK WILL BE PROVIDED
WHEN AVAILABLE.
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